Brainonian '24

COMMENCEMENT NUMBER

OF THE

BRAINONIAN

VOL III. NO. 25

PUBLISHED BY

THE CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-FOUR

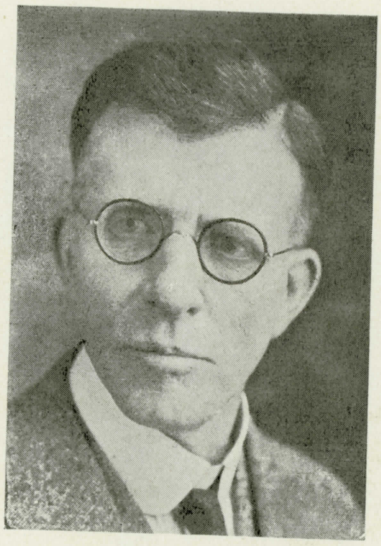
IN INTEREST OF

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

JUNE 1924

SENIORS



W. C. COBB

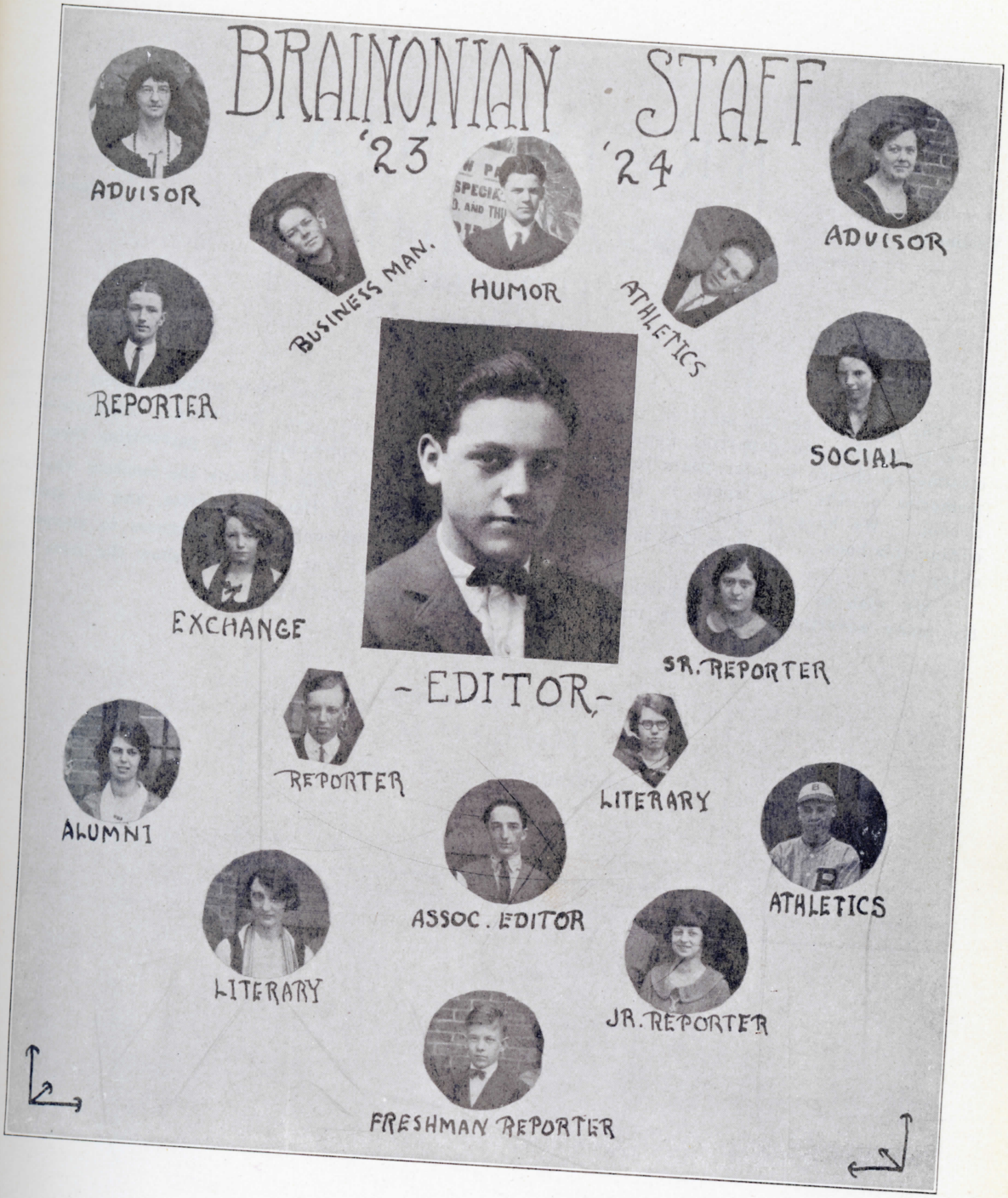
Superintendent of Schools

In years to come, we shall look back with gratitude and appreciation to the many acts of kindness shown us by Mr. Cobb—his continual interest for our welfare as a whole, from athletic victories to the achievements of scholarship; his thoughtfulness brought to bear on whatever might promote us individually, and his generosity in giving us freedom to be happy in Brainerd High School.

MISS MARY F. TORNSTROM

Principal

We of the Senior Class of 1924 and we of the staff of this Brainonian wish to express our sincere gratitude to Miss Tornstrom for the counsel and aid she has so cheerfully given us.


BRAINONIAN STAFF
'23
'24
ADVISOR
BUSINESS MAN.
HUMOR
ATHLETICS
ADVISOR
REPORTER
SOCIAL
EXCHANGE
SR. REPORTER
-EDITOR-
REPORTER
LITERARY
ALUMNI
ASSOC. EDITOR
ATHLETICS
LITERARY
JR. REPORTER
FRESHMAN REPORTER

BRAINONIAN

Volume III June 1, 1924 Number 25

EDITORIAL

FAREWELL

The purpose of the staff in publishing this book is to give the departing Seniors and other classmen a chance in later years to revive happy memories of the days spent in Brainerd High School. We have put forth our best efforts in editing this book. We hope that the students will enjoy it.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many advertisers who have made this book possible. Without their willing support this book could not have been published. Students—show them your appreciation by patronizing them-

We also wish to thank the teachers who have given us their time and advice, and the students who have shown their willingness to co-operate, and hope that they will show the same loyal support to next year's staff.

THE CLASS
OF
1924

COLORS - - Purple and Gold

MOTTO---"Build for Character---Not for Fame."

Baccalaureate Address
REV. N. P. OLMSTEAD

Commencement Address
J. M. McCONNELL
State Com. of Education

VIRGIL QUANSTROM President

DOROTHY HARRIS Vice President

HAROLD MOLSTAD Treasurer

MARIE BRANCHAUD Secretary

ALPHA FOGELSTROM Sergeant-at-Arms

Marion A. Bachelder, "Bock"

"Goody cute—Do Flopit again"
She camouflages the gym B-4 parties
"Seventeen" leading lady
Glee Club "Sauce for the Goslings"
Declamation "Yokahama Maid"
Brainonian Staff '22-23 '23-24

Daisey Backen

"Just teases the music out of a piano"

Ernest Bersley "Berz"

"He looks innocent enough—but he is as wise as his hair is red."

"Seventeen" Honor Student

Lester Boyd "Boyd"

Now I'll speak on Prohibition"

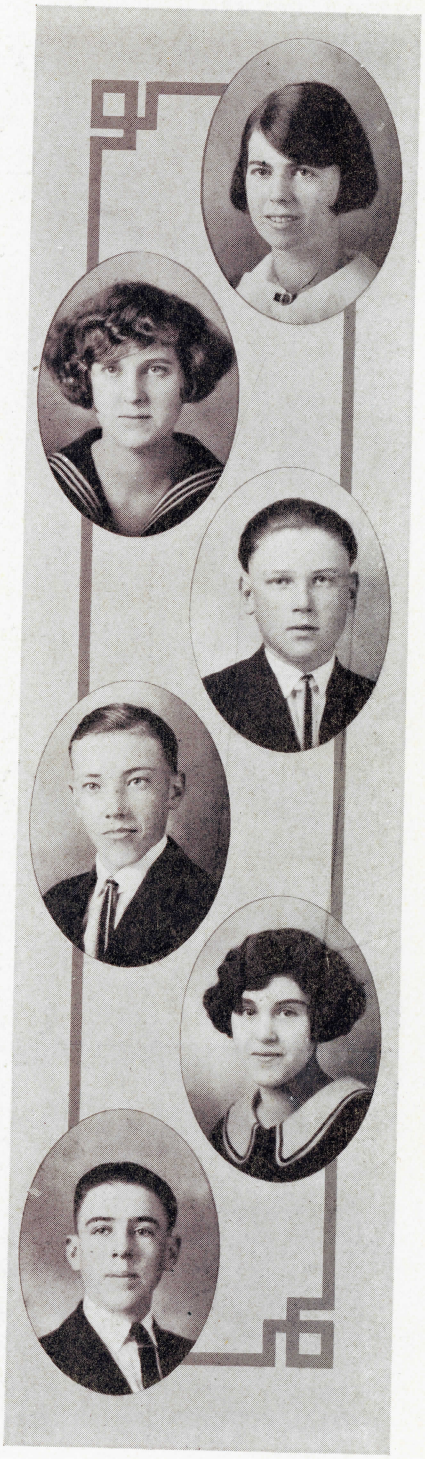
Brainonian Staff '22-'23

Marie Elizabeth Branchaud "Frenchy"

"Oh! Boys! She is cute!"

William Howard Brooks "Bill"

"Then he will talk. Ye Gods! How he will talk"



Clarence Henry Brown "Tank"

"Word, word, word"

"You could find him in the dark—and you wouldn't have to yell, either"

"Seventeen" Football '22-23

Pres. B. H. S. A. A. "Gypsy Rover"

Capt. 2nd Team—Basket Ball Baseball '24

Mildred Evelyn Brown "Pill"

Best Natured

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

"Now, Sylvanus"

"Seventeen" Glee Club '22-23

Lester O. Burton "Les"

"A better fellow and a finer friend is hard to find"

Helene Marilyn Buscher "Busch"

An impulsive, loveable nature full of fun

"Pyramus and Thisbe" "The Two Dicks"

Honor Student

Rosemary C. Buscher "Rosie"

A Rose in the garden of girls

Earl Wilfred Engbretson "Ikey"

"All great men are dying—and I don't feel very well myself"

Basket Ball Male Sextet

Alice Mae Carmichiel "Maisie"

"My true love hath my heart and I have his"

Basket Ball "Feast of the Little Lanterns"

"Gypsy Rover" "Jack and the Beanstock"

Glee Club

Helen Ames Cutler

"I don't see why—"

Anna Marie Danska

"I must be measured by my mind"

Joseph D. Day "Joe"

Biggest Bluffer

"His devious way is lined like the Mississippi River —by bluffs"

John C. Early "Duke"

Laziest Boy

"Like the lilies of the field, he toils not, neither does he spin"

Ruth Margaret Edwards

"Thy dark eyes will bewilder many a youth, and thy smile many a man!"

"You can have the 32nd if there is any—"

"Seventeen"

Emma Martina Erickson

"The good die first—beware!"
Glee Club

Esther Marie Erickson

"Woman's at best a contradiction still"

Hildur Eleanore Finney "Hil"

Honor Student .... Glee Club
"There's virtue in the midnight oil"

Mary Catherine Fitzpatrick "Mae"

"As proper a maid as one shall see on a summer's day" Glee Club

Alpha Fogelstrom "Fogy"

"Of the six senses, the mightiest is humor"
Football '23-24 Interclass Basket ball

Harold William Fox "Fox"

"From present indications, he is going to be a baker"

Al Kaufman

Gertrude Margaret Goedderz "Girt"

"Her very foot has music in it"

Glee Club "Gypsy Rover"

Orchestra "Feast of the Little Lanterns"

Robert Roland Golemboske "Golem"

"A rolling stone gathers no moss—but who wants moss?"

Football '21-22-23 Track '22

"Snow White"

Grace Gordon "Gracious"

"I'll have my rights if the whole world goes to smash"

Myrtle Louise Haake "Haake"

"I'll dance it with you"

"Goodnature, muscle, grit, all comoined"

"Yokahoma Maid" Glee Club

"Feast of the Little Lanterns" "Seventeen"

Basket Ball "Gypsy Rover"

Russel K. Hagberg "Lute"

"Plague, if there ain't something' in work that kinda goes agin my convictions"

Football '23 B

Dorothy Harris "Dot"

"A popular girl has no freinds? ? ? ?"

Most Popular Girl Vice President Senior Class

Glee Club "Gypsy Rover"

"Feast of the Little Lanterns" "Box and Cox"

Brainonian Staff '22-'23

George L. Harris "Comet"

"He sleeps diagonally in bed"

Ralph P. Hebert "Toby"

Football '22 "Pyramus and Thisbe"

"Yokahama Maid" "Gypsy Rover"

"Seventeen" Glee Club

Otto A. Heikkenen "Beary"

"She knows I worship at her shrine,
That little lady love of mine"

Football '20-23 Basketball '21-24

Track '22 "Gypsy Rover"

Best Athlete

Clayton A. Hess "Bus"

"His greatest dream of life is to follow in Bill Spaulding's footsteps"

Basket Ball '20-21-22-23 Football '21-22

Baseball '22-23

Eugene Hainline Hitch, "Genie Boy"

"Oh, my baby talk lady"

"The little man with the big voice"

"Seventeen" leading man "Girl to Order"

Humor Editor '23-24 "Yokahoma Maid"

"Sauce for the Goslings" Most popular boy

Charles L. Hoffman

"I'm a whirlwind with the ladies"

"Pyramus and Thisbe" "Evening Dress"

"Box and Cor"

Marie Lillian Holmes "Mary Pickford"

"My name isn't Violets—its Marie"
Glee Club "Yokahama Maid"
"Feast of the Little Lanterns"

Laura B. Johnson "Keely"

"She's marjoring in Cicero and can translate at a 2:02 pace"

Elizabeth Remington Johnstone "Debo"

Class Beauty
"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are"
Accompanist for Glee Club "Snow White"

Shirley Ann Jones "Jonesy"

"The Remmington Athlete"

Leona S. Kaun "Kan"

"Shoot, Kan, Shoot!" Basket Ball '23-24

Marion I. M. Kehoe

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low
An excellent thing in woman, but not in class"

Berenice Aileen King "King"

"As sweet and musical as bright Apollo's lute"
"Gypsy Rover" leading lady Glee Club
"Feast of the Little Lanterns"

Thelma Kathleen Kleven

"She is great because she thinks she is not"

Hazel Lucille Kuehmichel "Bobbsy"

"Smile and the world smiles with you"

Beulah M. Lewis "Boo"

"Salutatorian" Honor Student
"Capable, Comfortable, and Conscientious"
Glee Club Official Stenographer

Ethel Elizabeth Lind "Lizzie"

"She will do what she says she will'
Glee Club

Ethel Evelyn Lind "Midget"

Small in stature, but mighty in spirit

Ralph E. Lindberg "Swede"

I may not be handsome, but I swear I have a distinguished look.

"Pyramus and Thisbe"

John H. Linneman "Dutch"

"I don't know why it is"

"Silence is the most perfect herald of joy"

Nerviest boy Football '23-24

"Gypsy Rover" "Seventeen"

Donald Edward McKay

"Don-Mac Homeguard Mudguard"

Honor Student

"Argue, argue, early and late'

If a line was crooked, he'd argue it straight"

Business manager of Brainonian and Gypsy Rover

"Seventeen"

Mabel Madge McKay "Mabs"

"The true curled darling of our class"

"Feast of the Little Lanterns" "Gypsy Rover"

Glee Club

Helen Gladys A. McKenna "McKenna"

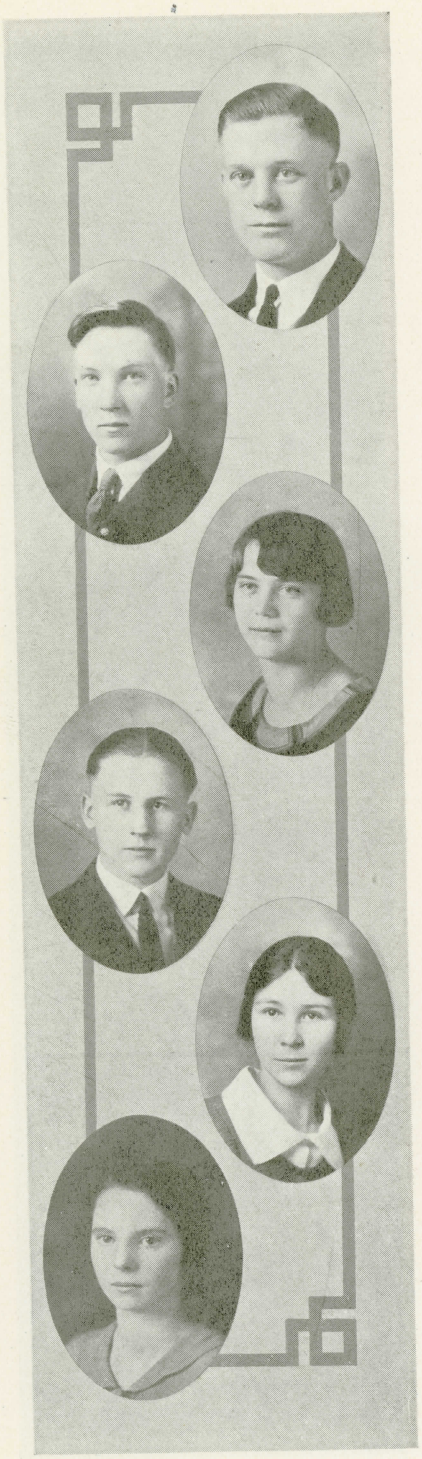
"She flirts from fair to fair, but never really loves"

Glee Club "Feast of the Little Lanterns"

"Gypsy Rover" "Seventeen"

Ernest E. Molgren "Erne"

He takes his time, but does things right.



Harold T. Molstad "Zev"

Honor Student Class Treasurer

Handling money his forte

Basket Ball '22-'23-'24 Football '22-'23

Baseball '22-'23-'24

Adolph A. Muetzel

The quiet kind whose nature never varies

Dagmar C. Nelson "Swede"

"I love to play basket ball"—and she sure can play

Glee Club Basket Ball

Best Girl Athlete

Kenneth Nicholson "Nick"

"Now Mary"

The national authority on the bringing up the American boy

"Seventeen" School electrician

Oratorical Contest

Alma W. Niska "Nisky"

Honor Student

Small in size, but big in success

Commercial Contest Official Stenog.

Maybelle Lucile O'Connor "Lucy"

Honor Student

A human graphophone to the tune of giggle

"Sauce for the Goslings" "Seventeen"

"The Burglar" Declamation Contest

Brainonion Staff '22-'23-'24

Lily A. Olson, "Lil"

Honor Student

If silence were golden, she'd be a milionaire

"Glee Club" "Commercial Contest"

Laurel A. Paulson "Shakespeare"

"Is it time for a little joke?"

Wittiest Football '23

Clarence Gilford Peterson "Gippy"

"Me and My Horse" "Gypsy Rover"

"Chase me girls, I'm full of fun"

Lester Charles Peterson "Pete"

Lives and moves and has his being on the athletic field.

Football '22-'23-'24 Baseball '22-'23-'24

Basket Ball '22-'23-'24

Ervin Peterson "Peanuts"

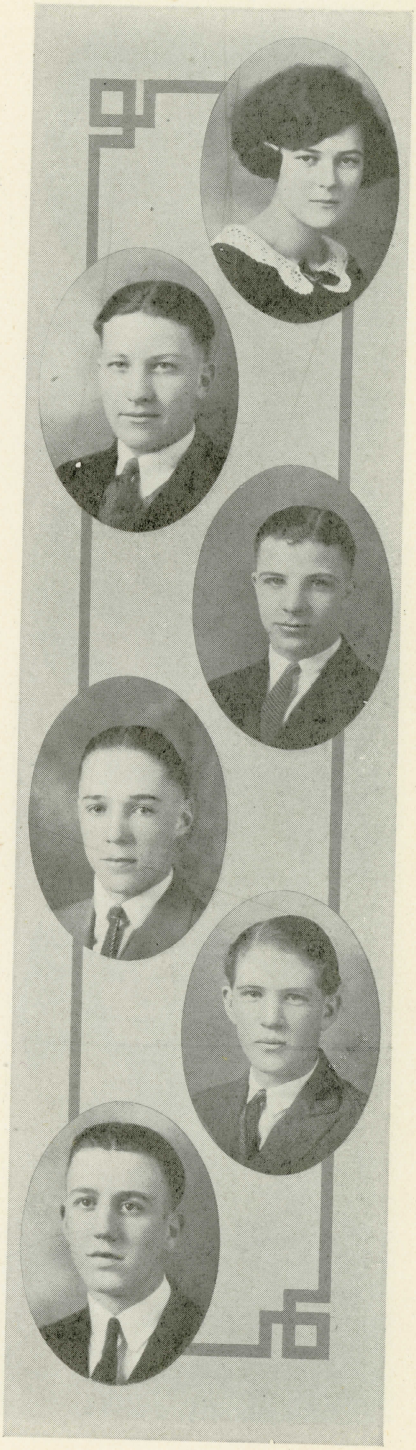
Still H-2-O's run deep Handsomest boy

Virgil E. Quanstrom "Wurgle"

Honor Student

"I wish I had a car—a little one with one seat"

Class President



Dorothy Rasmussen "Dot"

Her face—oh call it not pale but fair

Glee Club

Laila V. Rautus "Li"

Glee Club Baseball

Elsie Caroline Schwabe "Mdlle. Schwabe"

Honor Student

Her plain, sweet ways have won our hearts

Margie M. Simmons "Marge"

Don't! ! ! Official Stenog.

Ruby Ann Smith "Shorty"

A perfect lady never caused any trouble

Glee Club

Howard R. Storzbach "Hunce"

Honor Student

A cheerful word and a smile

Which makes his life worth while

Quentin Stropp "auto strop"

Keen as a razor tho his name is Stropp

Winifred Mary Sullivan "Win"

Good looks and dignity and raven black hair
Glee Club "Gypsy Rover"

Pearl Evelyn Thompson "Tommy"

I love my steady, but oh, you once in a while

Dora Mae Van Alstine "Dorie"

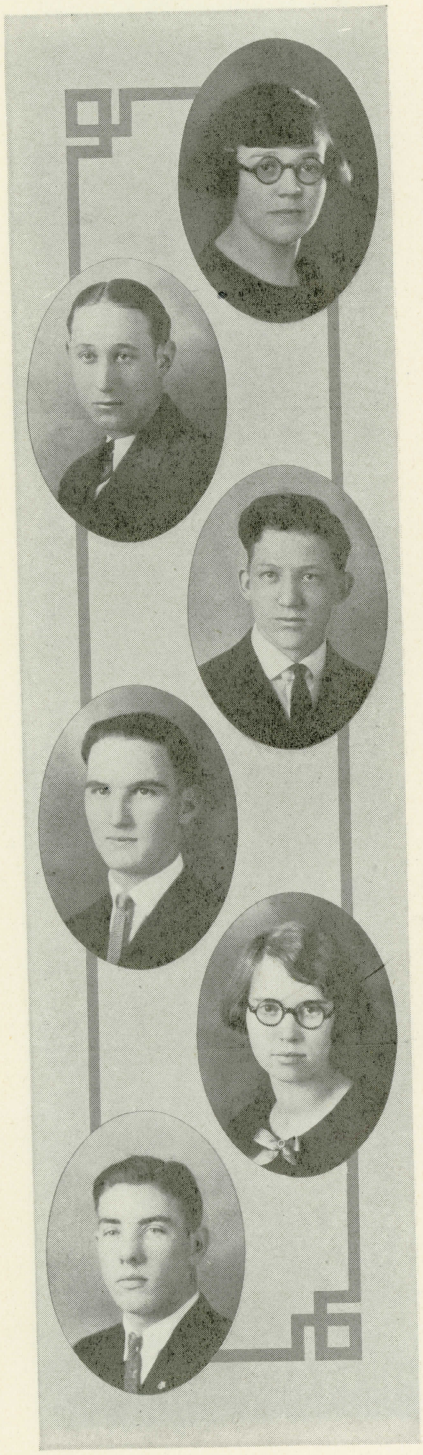
Honor Student
Dora is famous for all sorts of breaks
Basket Ball Glee Club
"Yokahama Maid"

Herbert Arnold Webb "Butz"

Gosh, I'm sleepy, I was out till 10:00 last nite.

Norman G. Weber "Norm"

Genius is the capacity for fooling hard work
Baseball '22-'23-'24



Augusta Irene Welsh "Gusty"

Here's to those who know how to growl—and won't

Glee Club "Feast of the Little Lanterns"

"Gypsy Rover"

Milton Westberg "Mickey"

What should a man do but be merry?

Football '22-'23-'24

Henry O. Wetterlind "Hank"

We give up—slams don't apply—he's too good.

Orval C. Wilson "Orv"

Does he walk way over to East Brainerd just for exercise?

Leta V. E. Woolhart "Leth"

Valedictorian

A perfect shark. Glee Club

"Feast of the Little Lanterns" Class Historian

Brainiest Girl

William R. Zakariasen "Zak"

Cobb, Tornie and me—but the greatest of these is me

Basket Ball '22-'23-'24 All district Center '23

Football '22-'23 Baseball '22-'23

CLASS SONG

By old Mississippi's waters,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
Gather Brainerd's sons and daughters,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
There's a whisper through the trees,
And an echo on each breeze,
That thy fairest flowers are these,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
That thy fairest flowers are these,
  Brainerd High!

Years we've gathered at thy calling,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
Now sad tears are almost falling,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
Happy school days here are o'er,
But the school of life before
Beckons as we leave thy door,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
Beckons as we leave thy door,
  Brainerd High!

Many lessons thou has taught us,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
And much knowledge thou hast brought us
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
Throughout all the coming years,
Where so e'er thy name appears,
We shall greet it with our cheers,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
We shall greet it with our cheers,
  Brainerd High!

In a world of great endeavor,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
We would loyal be forever,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
And in playing life's great game,
We would magnify thy name,
And add something to thy fame,
  Brainerd High, Brainerd High!
And add something to thy fame,
  Brainerd High!

—Miss Louise Barrett.